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1. WE ARE UNABLE TO GO BEYOND STATEMENT THAT USE OF THE CIRCUITS IN OTHER THAN ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL. THE CIRCUITS WERE SPECIFICALLY TAILORED FOR THE ELICA 43 AND 46. OUTPUT IS SPECIALLY MATCHED BY CIRCUITS TO THE NIXIE DISPLAY OF ONE AND THE PRINTER OF THE OTHER. THE LOW CLOCK RATE AND SERIAL BCD ARITHMETIC IS WELL SUITED TO A DEVICE THAT HAS A MANUAL KEYBOARD INPUT AND A DISPLAY OR PRINTER OUTPUT. IT DOES THE MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS BUT IS TOTALLY LACKING ANY TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTION CAPABILITY.

2. THE US CONTENTION HERE IS NOT THAT THE CIRCUITS IN QUESTION COULD NOT BE USED BY THE MILITARY, BUT RATHER THAT

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THE FACTS PREVIOUSLY NOTED MINIMIZE THE RISK OF DIVERSION

AND JUSTIFY THE PROPRIETY OF APPROVING THE PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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